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Application of: Carlo GHISALBERTI

Group Art Unit: 1626

Serial No.: 10/088,004

Examiner: To be assigned.

Filed: June 5, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 3006-0044

For: USE OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID
(CLA) FOR THE TOPICAL TREATMENT
OF CELLULITE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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Specifically, there is an error in the foreign application priority data. Please correct the data under "PRIORITY DATE" from "07/19/2000" to "09/09/1999."

Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the executed Declaration (filed June 5, 2002) which indicates the correct foreign priority data.

Please make the appropriate correction and issue a Corrected Notice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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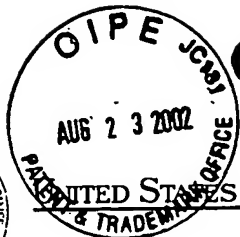
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Applicant(s)

Carlo Ghisalberti, Sao Paulo, BRAZIL; ✓

Domestic Priority data-as claimed by applicant

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Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable, filed prior to November 29,2000

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Use of conjugated linoleic acid (cla) for the topical treatment of cellulite ✓

Preliminary Class

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